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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A [Data] data processing device, [at least] comprising a master controller [(1)], a first functional unit [(2) which includes] including a slave controller [(20)], a second functional unit [(3)], [which functional units